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Mr. John Foord (Engineers' Club).

November, 1919 - DMI thanked Mr. Foord for reception of Maj. Miles. Mr. Foord furnished MID with confidential report on Tsingtao and information re J. O. B. Bland, an authority on Chinese matters.

December, 1919 - Mr. Foord advised would call on MID. Maj. Miles arranged to have proper officers see him. Maj. Miles wrote Mr. Foord for information concerning Chinamen with knowledge of Japanese.

February, 1920 - Maj. Miles asked Mr. Foord for information re Korean Hunta. Mr. Foord replied that he knew nothing of it.

March, 1920 - Maj. Bullis, of A.A.A., agreed to do what he could for MID in connection with his trip to Far East. In trying to get transportation, Maj. Bullis gave Passport Division the impression that he was going on an official mission for the War Dept. and tried to get reservation on a transport in official capacity; Maj. Miles advised him that plan was impracticable and that his connection with MID was unofficial and confidential.

May, 1920 - letters of introduction to M/A's Japan and China for Mr. Foord.

November, 1920 - Maj. Miles wrote Mr. Foord re an article on Japan.

March 22, 1922 - Mr. Foord interviewed by Maj. Churchill. Submitted Estimate on China and received criticisms. Offered to send Estimate on Japan, which was sent March 27.

April, 1922 - Mr. Foord fatally injured in automobile accident.